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Sanford officially designates a “Paw Park Village”

The area designated as “Paw Park Village” is located in Sanford on French Avenue between 3rd and 5th Streets, Laurel Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets, and 4th Street between French Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

Paw Park of Historic Sanford is an example of a successful revitalization project within the City. The former Jaycee Park was repurposed and adapted to become a dog-friendly off-leash park, one of the first of its kind in Central Florida. The park has served as an example for other communities which have emulated the City’s revitalization efforts with similar projects. Adaptive use of the park has encouraged pet friendly business development in the area. Several pet friendly businesses have located near the park and new pet friendly businesses are currently in development within the vicinity. This designation will further the effort of the city’s revitalization by attracting additional pet friendly businesses.

The area will be recognized with signs and marketed through the City’s website and the Historic Sanford Welcome Center. Funding for “Paw Park Village” signs may be available through the Seminole County 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency, at no cost to the City.

For more detailed information please contact Christine Dalton, Community Planner/Historic Preservation Officer at Christine.Dalton@sanfordfl.gov.



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